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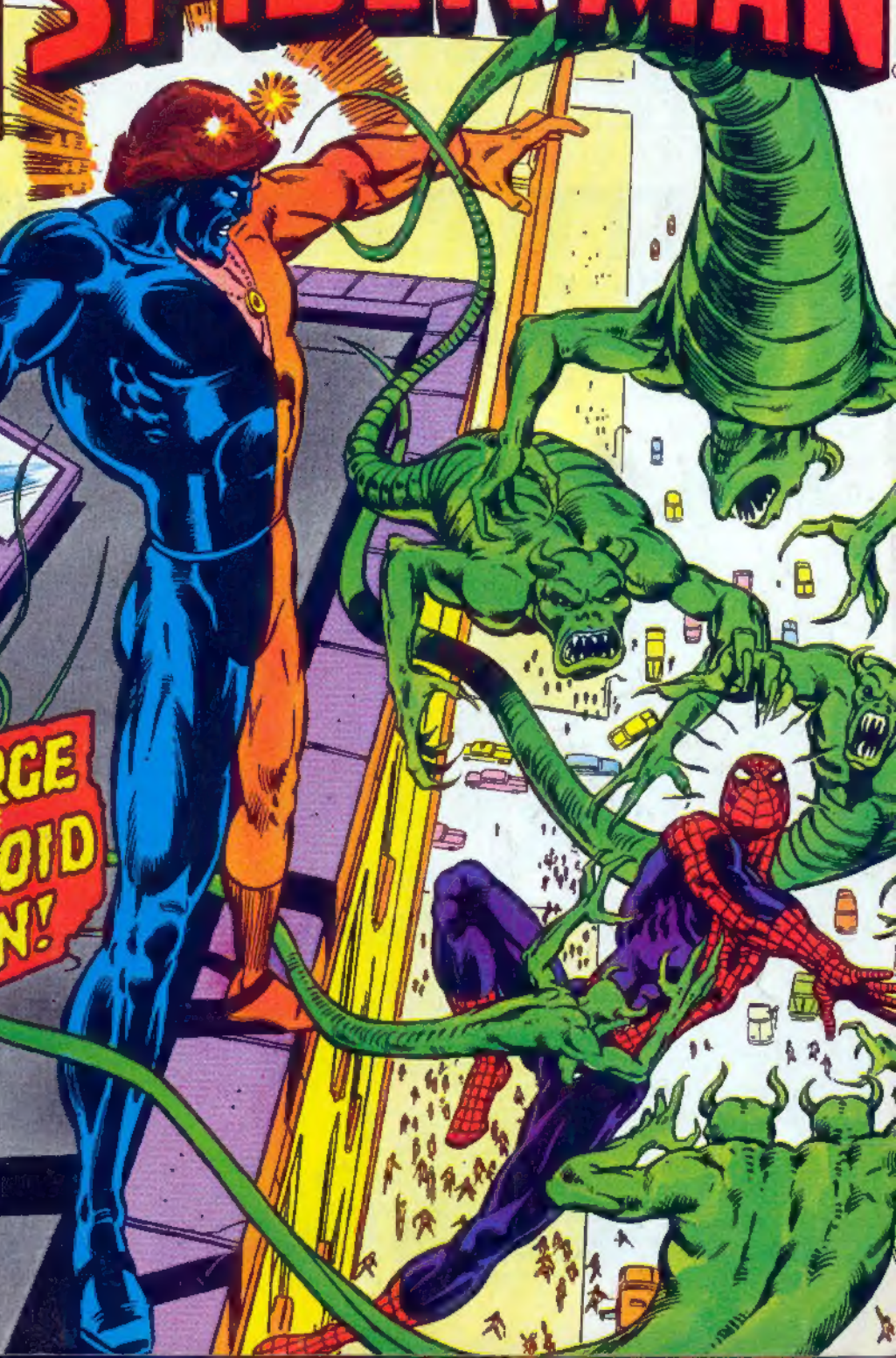
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# PETER PARKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN



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**SCOURGE  
OF THE  
SCHIZOID  
MAN!**





While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the arachnid's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

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NIGHT OVER NEW YORK CITY'S  
EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY...

SPINNING OUT AN IMPOSSIBLY SLENDER WEB-  
LINE BEHIND HIM, A COSTUMED FIGURE SWINGS  
TOWARD A LIGHTED WINDOW IN ESU'S ULTRA-  
MODERN PHYSICS BUILDING.

A WINDOW OPENING INTO THE BIOCHEMISTRY LAB OF DR. CURTIS CONNORS--

HI, DOC! AREN'T YOU  
UP WAY PAST YOUR  
BEDTIME?

SPIDER-MAN!  
THANK HEAVEN YOU  
GOT MY MESSAGE!

I MUST WARN YOU  
OF A DANGER  
PERHAPS TOO TERRIBLE  
FOR EVEN YOU TO  
FACE ALONE!

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THIS IS QUITE A FIRST, DOC! NOBODY'S EVER **ADVERTISED** FOR A FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN BEFORE!

I COULD THINK OF NO OTHER WAY TO CONTACT YOU.

WELL, I'M HERE! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

NOT MINE, SPIDER-MAN -- **YOU'RE!** YOU REMEMBER, OF COURSE, DEFEATING THE INCREDIBLE **IGUANA** AND MYSELF AS THE **LIZARD** BY THE MEANS OF A PORTABLE VERSION OF THE **ENERVATOR** I'D DESIGNED?



YOUR BRAVE ACTION CURED ME OF BEING THE **LIZARD**-- PERHAPS FOREVER!

BUT, IN EXAMINING THE **ENERVATOR-PACK** YOU USED, I'VE DISCOVERED THAT IT WAS IMPROPERLY SHIELDED. THERE'S A CHANCE **YOU** MAY HAVE INADVERTANTLY ABSORBED SOME OF THE **FEEDBACK** FROM ITS RAY!

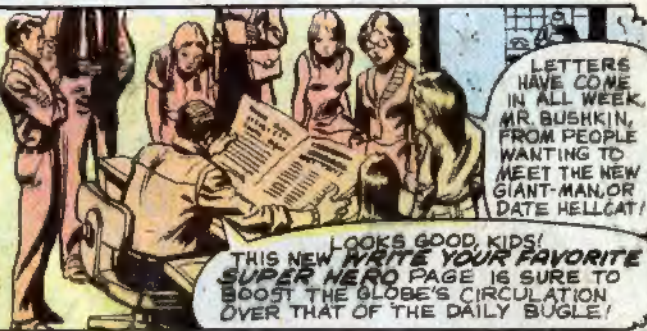


SO THAT'S IT! I WAS AFRAID THAT **DOC CONNORS**, KNOWING **SPIDER-MAN** AND HAVING **PETER PARKER** FOR A STUDENT, HAD SOMEHOW STUMBLED UPON MY SECRET IDENTITY--



--WHEN I SAW HIS ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS MORNING'S **DAILY GLOBE**!

SAY, WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS AROUND THE COPY DESK?



LETTERS HAVE COME IN ALL WEEK, MR. BUSHKIN, FROM PEOPLE WANTING TO MEET THE NEW GIANT-MAN, OR DATE HELLCAT!

LOOKS GOOD, KIDS! THIS NEW **WRITE YOUR FAVORITE SUPER HERO** PAGE IS SURE TO BOOST THE **GLOBE'S** CIRCULATION OVER THAT OF THE **DAILY BUGLE**!



THERE'S EVEN A NOTICE FOR **SPIDER-MAN**, BUT WE THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE!

HUH?

**SPIDER-MAN!** YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER! CONTACT THE ONE-ARMED DOCTOR!

OH, PARKER! I'D LIKE YOU TO GET SOME PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THIS NEW PAGE!

I'LL GET RIGHT ON IT, **BARNEY**!



THE MEMORY LASTS BUT A MOMENT, AND --

**DOC CONNORS** ONLY HAS ONE ARM! HE BECAME THE **LIZARD** TRYING TO REGENERATE THE OTHER!

MAYBE I'M JUST WORRYING NEEDLESSLY, **SPIDER-MAN**--

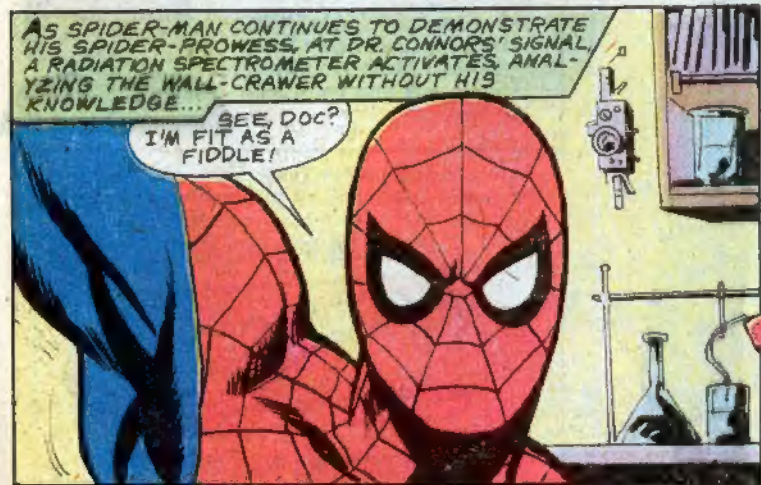
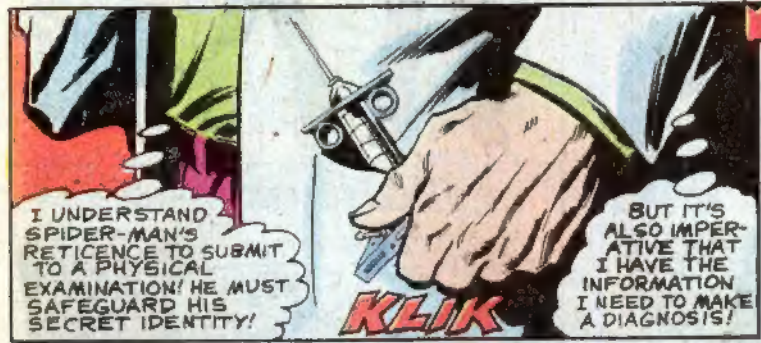


...BUT LET ME TAKE A BLOOD-SAMPLE! IF YOU WERE AFFECTED BY THE **ENERVATOR'S** RAYS, IT SHOULD SHOW UP IN YOUR BLOOD-CELLS!

WHOA! A SAMPLE OF MY **SPIDER-ENHANCED** BLOOD MIGHT SOMEDAY BE MATCHED AGAINST THAT OF **PETER PARKER**!

**SPIDER-MAN**, WHAT--??









OR HAS IT? IN LIFTING MY LAB TABLE, SPIDER-MAN ALLOWED EVERYTHING ATOP IT TO SHATTER --AND NOW HE'S SETTING IT DOWN WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF REMORSE!

SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU FROM YOUR SLEEP, SPIDER-MAN!

FORGET IT, DOC! THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!



BESIDES, I ENJOYED MAKING A HOUSE CALL ON MY FAVORITE PHYSICIAN!

SEE YA IN THE FUNNY PAGES, DOC!



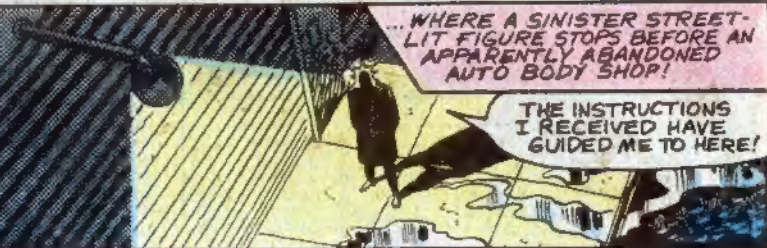
BUT, AS SPIDER-MAN SWINGS AWAY OVER THE ESU CAMPUS...

ALL THE SIGNS I FEARED ARE THERE--ERRATIC BEHAVIOR, CALLOUSNESS! AND IF MY SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF HIS BLOOD-CELLS COMES UP POSITIVE...

...SPIDER-MAN MAY BE CHANGING AND NOT EVEN KNOW IT!

MAY HEAVEN GRANT ME THE POWER TO HELP HIM... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

BUT, ON THAT NOTE, WE MUST TAKE OUR LEAVE OF THE CONCERNED DR. CONNORS AND TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE SLUMS OF NEW YORK'S BOWERY...



...WHERE A SINISTER STREET-LIT FIGURE STOPS BEFORE AN APPARENTLY ABANDONED AUTO BODY SHOP!

THE INSTRUCTIONS I RECEIVED HAVE GUIDED ME TO HERE!



THE GARAGE DOOR IS SHUT--NOTHING POWERED BY ELECTRICITY CAN LONG REMAIN CLOSED TO ONE POSSESSING MY INCREDIBLE SKILLS!

SPARKS SHOOT FROM THE FIGURE'S FINGERS--



--AND THE GARAGE DOOR SLIDES OPEN!

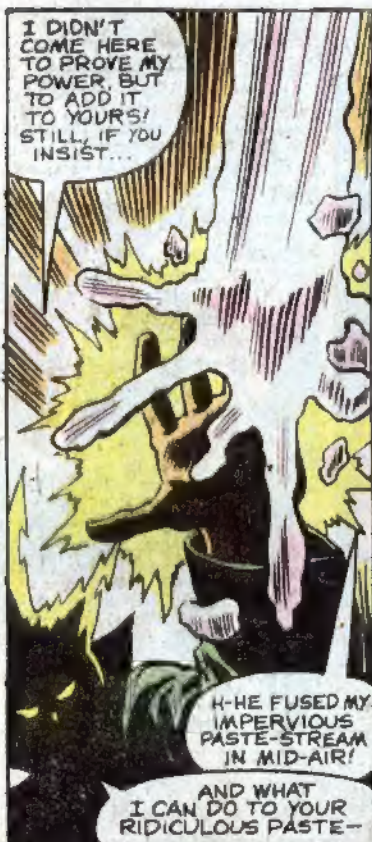
WELL? I AM HERE!



GOOD! I LIKE MY FUTURE ALLIES TO BE PUNCTUAL!

WE AIN'T TEAMMATES YET! SAVE THE SWEET-TALK TILL AFTER THIS PUNK PROVES HE'S WORTHY OF JOININ' US!





I DIDN'T COME HERE TO PROVE MY POWER, BUT TO ADD IT TO YOURS! STILL, IF YOU INSIST...

H-HE FUSED MY IMPERVIOUS PASTE-STREAM IN MID-AIR!

AND WHAT I CAN DO TO YOUR RIDICULOUS PASTE--



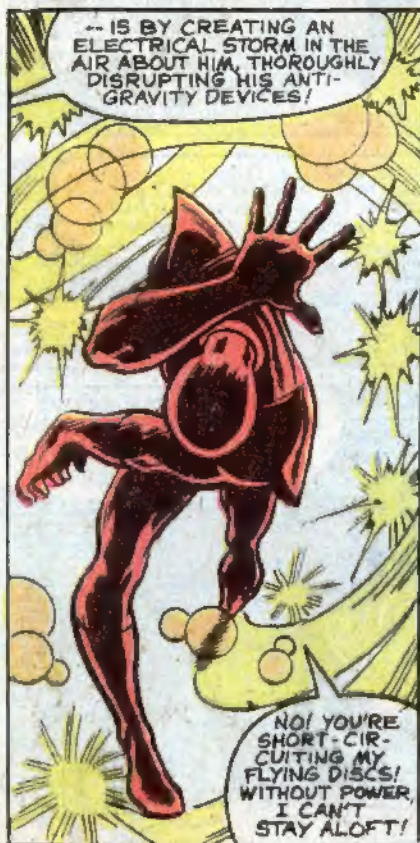
YAHH! I'M MELTIN'-- FUSING INTO GLASS!

--I CAN ALSO DO TO THE PARTICLES COMPOSING YOUR FRIEND'S BODY!



BAH! BESTING YOU TWO MEDIOCRITIES IS MEANINGLESS! IT IS YOUR **LEADER** I WANT TO IMPRESS!

AND THE BEST WAY I CAN THINK OF TO DO JUST THAT--



--IS BY CREATING AN ELECTRICAL STORM IN THE AIR ABOUT HIM, THOROUGHLY DISRUPTING HIS ANTI-GRAVITY DEVICES!

NO! YOU'RE SHORT-CIRCUITING MY FLYING DISCS! WITHOUT POWER, I CAN'T STAY ALOFT!



EXACTLY! AND, NOW THAT I'VE DEMONSTRATED MY POWER BY HUMBLING THE THREE OF YOU--

--LET'S TALK ABOUT COMBINING OUR MIGHT FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF DESTROYING OUR MUTUAL FOES: **SPIDER-MAN** AND THE **FANTASTIC FOUR**!

AGREEING, THE FEARSOME FOUR SOME HUDDLES, DISCUSSING DARK DEEDS FAR INTO THE NIGHT... SEALING THEIR ALLIANCE IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMING DAWN!



LATER THAT MORNING, GRADUATE STUDENTS PHILIP CHANG, STEVE HOPKINS, AND MARCY KANE GATHER ON THE EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN TIME TO SEE...

SAY, ISN'T THAT SENATOR AND MRS. MARTIN--CHIP MARTIN'S PARENTS?

SURE IS. I HEAR THEY CONTACTED ESU PRESIDENT DWYER ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THEIR SON.

YOU MEAN NO ONE'S SEEN CHIP SINCE THAT HALLOWEEN PARTY AT HIS PARENTS' HOUSE UPSTATE?

RIGHT. REMEMBER WHEN AN UNINVITED GUEST AT THE PARTY TURNED OUT TO BE MORBIUS THE LIVING VAMPIRE?

"BUT DURING THE FIGHT, SOMETHING HAPPENED TO CHIP MARTIN!

\*FORTUNATELY, SPIDER-MAN SHOWED UP AND STOPPED MORBIUS FROM HURTING ANYONE! SPIDEY SOMEHOW EVEN MANAGED TO CURE THE POOR, AFFLICTED GHOUL!

\*DEMONSTRATING STRANGE PSYCHIC POWERS, HE FLED INTO THE NIGHT AND HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE!"

HIS FOLKS ARE NEARLY OUT OF THEIR MINDS WITH GRIEF. I WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED TO CHIP?

AH, HE'S LIKE A BAD PENNY--Y'KNOW, THEY ALWAYS TURN UP!

SPEAKING OF BAD PENNIES...

...HERE COMES PANTY-WAIST PARKER, KING OF THE COWARDS!

FIRST HE CHICKENED OUT WHEN **SWARM** THREATENED THE CAMPUS WITH HIS DEADLY KILLER BEES, AND THEN HE DISAPPEARED DURING **MORBIUS'** ATTACK ON US AT THE HALLOWEEN PARTY!



FRANKLY, I'M AMAZED MR. PARKER EVEN FOUND THE COURAGE TO SHOW UP FOR CLASS TODAY! BIO-CHEMISTRY CAN BE SO FRIGHTENING!

LAY OFF, MARCY. PETE DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD! YOU FEELING OKAY, FELLA?

HUH? OH, JUST TIRED, STEVE--BAD DREAMS! I DIDN'T SLEEP WELL!

HEY! SLOW DOWN, PETE! WE JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

HOLDING ME? GET YOUR HANDS OFF, CHANG! I DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER TO ANY OF YOU! YOU'RE NOTHING TO ME! NOTHING!

WHY, WITH ONE HAND I COULD...

BAH! YOU'RE NOT EVEN WORTH WORRYING ABOUT!

HOLY SMOKES! WHAT IN BLAZES HAS COME OVER PARKER? SOMEBODY BEEN FEEDING HIM TIGER'S MILK BARS ON THE SLY?

NO, HE'S JUST A SNOB--THINKS HE'S BETTER THAN THE REST OF US BECAUSE HE'S AN HONOR STUDENT!

BUT SOMEDAY PETER PARKER'S GOING TO LEARN THAT EVEN A GENIUS NEEDS FRIENDS! COME ON, WE'RE LATE FOR CLASS!

--THAT THEY ALL FAIL TO NOTICE THE GROTESQUELY-GARBED, WILD-EYED FIGURE STARING DOWN AT THEM FROM ATOP THE ESU DORMITORIES...

W-WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE?

FOR REVENGE! REVENGE ON THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO LEASH US!

ONE BODY...  
TWO PERSONALITIES...

BUT THEY DID IT FOR MY OWN GOOD! TO HELP ME!

LIAR! THEY DID IT BECAUSE THEY FEARED ME! FEARED MY POWER!

BUT NOW THEY SHALL SEE MY POWER UNLEASHED!

NO! I WON'T LET YOU!

FOOL! EVEN WERE YOU NOT EXHAUSTED YOU'NO LONGER HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STOP ME!

BUT SO TAKEN ABACK BY HIS STRANGE BEHAVIOR ARE PETER'S FELLOW STUDENTS--



A SOUL-NUMBING SCREAM  
RENDS THE AIR! THEN...



BUT IF THE ONLOOKERS  
ARE STARTLED AND  
SHAKEN, IT IS A STEADY  
SENATOR MARTIN WHO  
EMERGES FROM HIS  
STALLED LIMOUSINE...



IT IS I WHO HAVE FOUND  
YOU, FATHER! AND IT IS  
I WHO WILL DESTROY YOU  
BEFORE YOU CAN BIND  
ME AGAIN!







DID YOU SEE PARKER PULL THE SENATOR'S FAT OUT OF THE FIRE, MARCY? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR "PANTY-WAIST" NOW?

I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!



BUT, LOOK! FIRST HE SAVES THE SENATOR-- AND NOW HE'S RUNNING AWAY!

PETE'S GOT PROBLEMS, LADY-- AN' MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE HELPING HIM SORT THINGS OUT INSTEAD OF HOUNDING HIM ALL THE TIME!

**BUT EVEN PETER PARKER'S STRANGE REACTIONS ARE ECLIPSED--**



-- BY THE INSANITY CHIP MARTIN IS WREAKING ON THE ESU CAMPUS!

SENATOR MARTIN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

OH, ROBERT! YOU WERE FOOLISH TO CHALLENGE THAT FIEND!

THAT "FIEND" IS OUR SON, CHIP, REBECCA! HE NEEDS US... NOW MORE THAN EVER!



MEANWHILE, IN THE NEARBY BIOCHEMISTRY LAB OF DR. CURTIS CONNORS...

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! THESE SPECTROSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF SPIDER-MAN'S BLOOD CELLS SHOW A RAPID, UNCONTROLLED MUTAGENIC GROWTH!



IT'S AS IF AN INVADER HAD ENTERED HIS BLOODSTREAM AND BEGUN TO WREAK INCREDIBLE HAVOC!



AND IT'S MY FAULT! THIS REACTION IN SPIDER-MAN WAS DIRECTLY CAUSED BY THE FEEDBACK HE ABSORBED FROM THE ENERVATOR WHILE TRANSFORMING ME BACK FROM THE LIZARD TO BURT CONNORS!

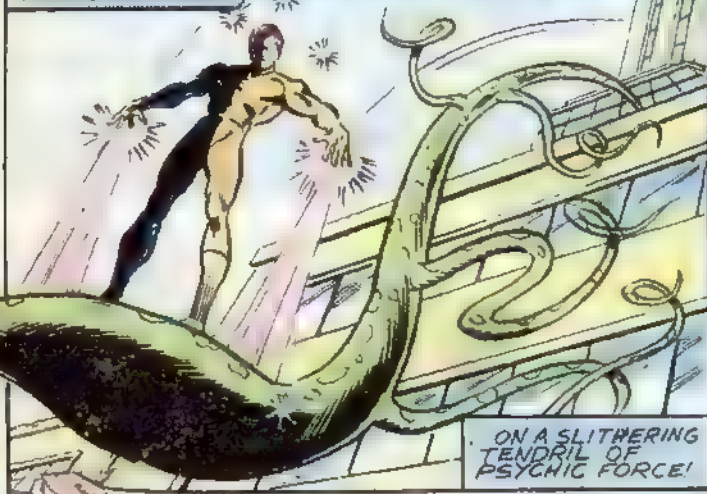
NOW A SIMILAR, THOUGH OPPOSITE, CHANGE IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE IN HIM! SPIDER-MAN IS MY FRIEND! HE'S SAVED MY FAMILY AND ME FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE LIZARD MORE TIMES THAN I CARE TO REMEMBER!

NOW I'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM-- FROM HIMSELF!

**DR. CONNORS GRIMLY SETS TO WORK!**



MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE CAMPUS, THE YOUTH WHO WAS ONCE CHIP MARTIN DESCENDS TOWARD THE HORRIFIED CROWD BELOW.



ON A SLITHERING TENDRIL OF PSYCHIC FORCE!

CRIPES! THE KID'S OLD MAN SAYS HE'S PULLING THESE TRICKS OUT OF HIS MIND--



- LIKE A MAGICIAN PULLS RABBITS FROM A HAT!

YEAH, WELL WE'RE NOT DEALING WITH ILLUSIONS! THOSE KNIVES THE KID CREATED WERE REAL!

PLEASE DON'T SHOOT! LET ME TALK TO HIM!



THE TIME FOR TALK IS PAST, FATHER! NOW IS THE MOMENT I SEEK--



--MY REVENGE!

MORE TENDRILS--SNAKING UP FROM THE GROUND LIKE THE ARMS OF AN OCTOPUS!

WE CAN'T MOVE!



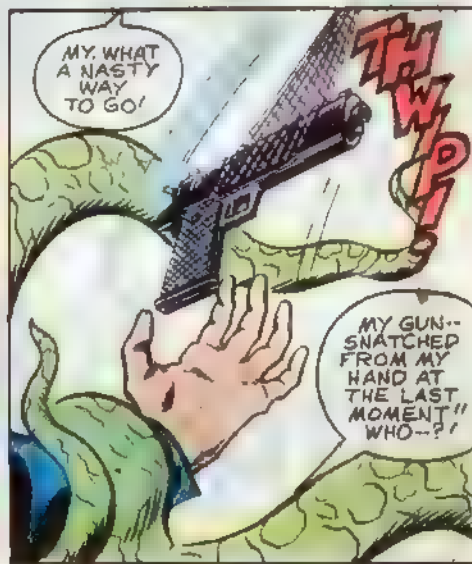
A--AND NOW THE TENDRILS ARE TURNING OUR GUNS BACK UPON US-- MAKING US SQUEEZE THE TRIGGERS!

C--CAN'T STOP IT! HE'S FORCING US TO SHOOT OURSELVES!

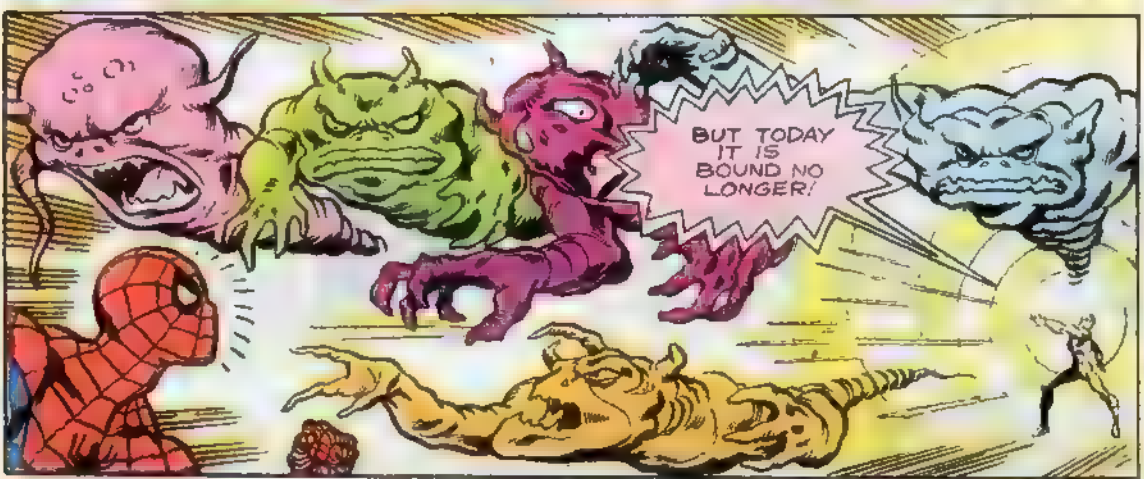
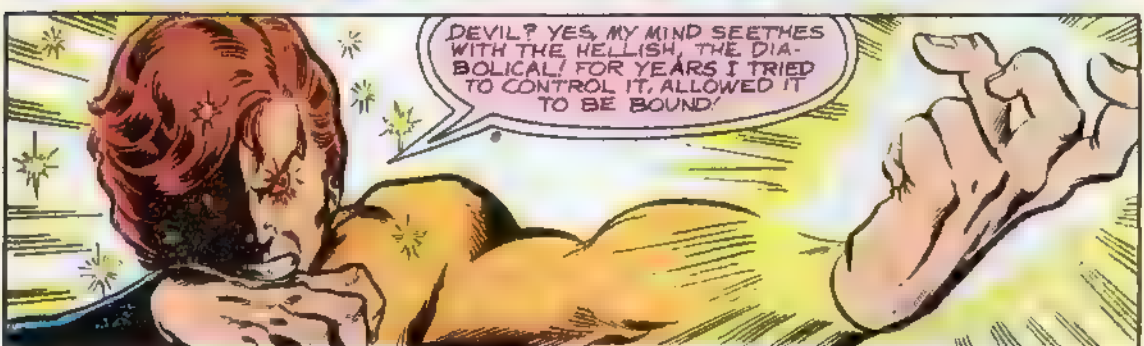
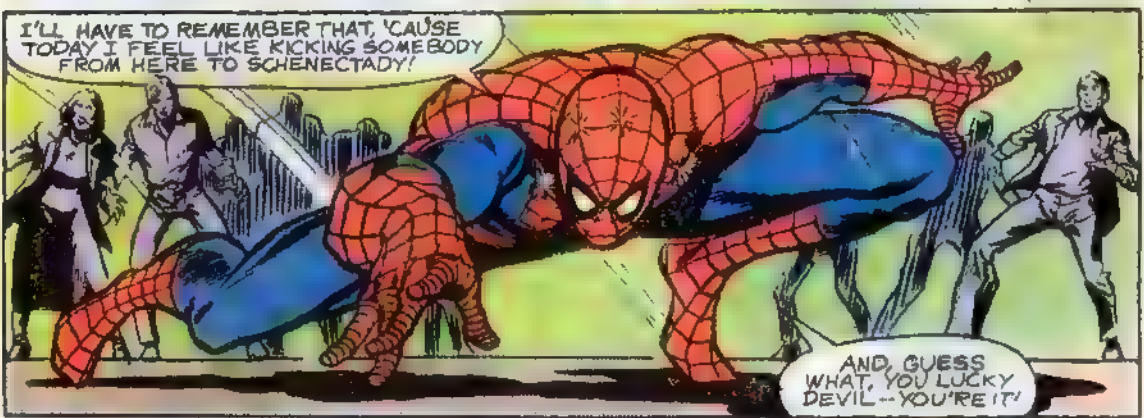
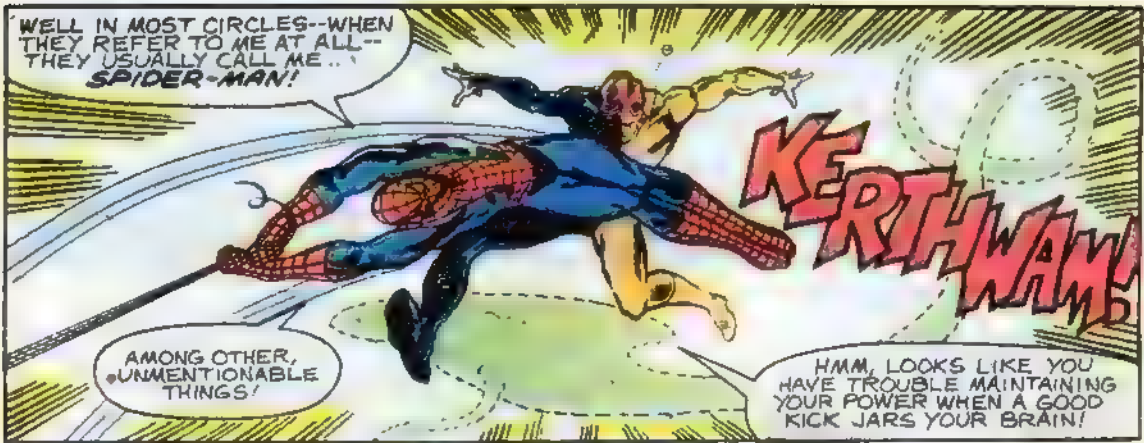


MY, WHAT A NASTY WAY TO GO!

MY GUN-- SNATCHED FROM MY HAND AT THE LAST MOMENT! WHO--?!









SEETHING PSYCHIC SHAPES  
MATERIALIZING, SUMMONED FORTH  
FROM A MIND GONE MAD! TAKING  
FEROCIOUS FORM OUT OF THE VERY  
ETHER ITSELF, THEY HURL THEM-  
SELVES IN A HAIL OF PURE HATRED  
AT THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN



YOU MUST  
HAVE ONE  
DOOZY OF A  
MIND TO  
DREAM UP  
STUFF LIKE  
THIS, KID!

IT'S AS TWISTED  
AS SOME OF THE  
GARBAGE MYSTERIO  
OR MINDWORM  
MIGHT HAVE  
COME UP WITH!



THE ONLY  
DIFFERENCE  
BEING THAT THEIRS  
WERE ILLUSIONS--  
YOURS ARE REAL!

YEAH, YOU'RE  
GOOD, KID--  
I'LL GRANT  
YOU THAT!



BUT, YOU WANT TO  
KNOW SOMETHING?  
I'M BETTER!



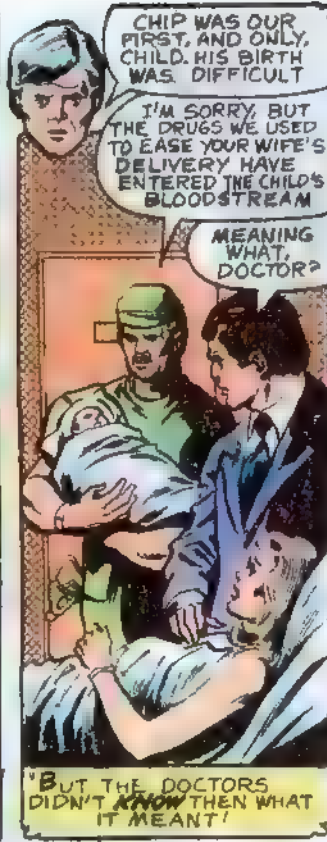




I DON'T GET IT! SPIDER-MAN'S ALWAYS SEEMED SO REASONABLE! YET NOW, INSTEAD OF REALIZING THAT CHIP'S MENTALLY DISTURBED, HE'S STRIKING OUT AT HIM SAVAGELY! ANGRILY!

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOUR SON, SENATOR MARTIN?

I-I GUESS IT HAD TO COME OUT SOONER OR LATER.

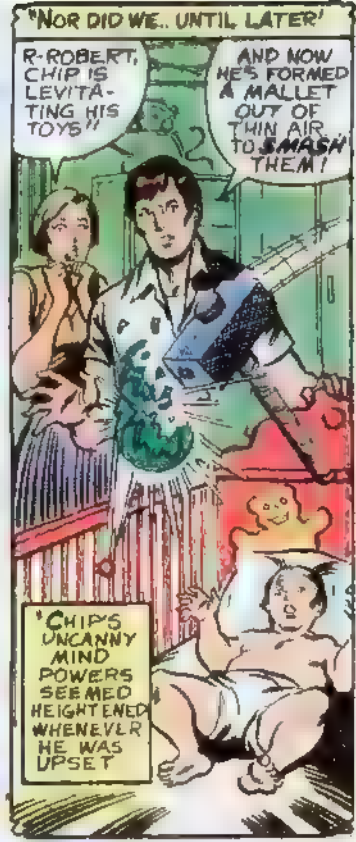


CHIP WAS OUR FIRST, AND ONLY, CHILD. HIS BIRTH WAS DIFFICULT

I'M SORRY, BUT THE DRUGS WE USED TO EASE YOUR WIFE'S DELIVERY HAVE ENTERED THE CHILD'S BLOODSTREAM

MEANING WHAT, DOCTOR?

BUT THE DOCTORS DIDN'T KNOW THEN WHAT IT MEANT!

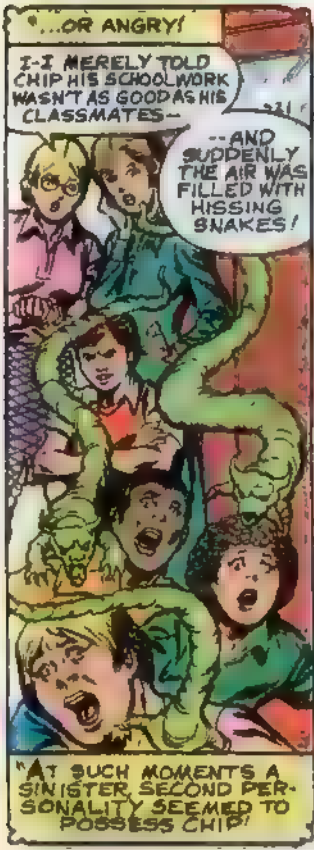


NOR DID WE.. UNTIL LATER!

R-ROBERT, CHIP IS LEVITATING HIS TOYS!

AND NOW HE'S FORMED A MALLET OUT OF THIN AIR TO SMASH THEM!

CHIP'S UNCANNY MIND POWERS SEEMED HEIGHTENED WHENEVER HE WAS UPSET



...OR ANGRY!

I-I MERELY TOLD CHIP HIS SCHOOLWORK WASN'T AS GOOD AS HIS CLASSMATES--

--AND SUDDENLY THE AIR WAS FILLED WITH HISSING SNAKES!

AT SUCH MOMENTS A SINISTER, SECOND PERSONALITY SEEMED TO POSSESS CHIP!



WE COULDN'T DESTROY THAT OTHER WITHOUT DESTROYING CHIP, BUT WE HOPED, THROUGH CHEMOTHERAPY, TO ENABLE CHIP TO CONTROL IT!

ANOTHER NEW WONDER DRUG, DOCTOR?

THIS ONE HAS HAD SOME SUCCESS WITH HYPERACTIVE CHILDREN, SENATOR.

NO! DON'T LET THEM DRUG ME AGAIN, DAD!



BUT, AS HE GOT OLDER, CHIP'S EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS BECAME MORE FREQUENT, MORE VIOLENT!

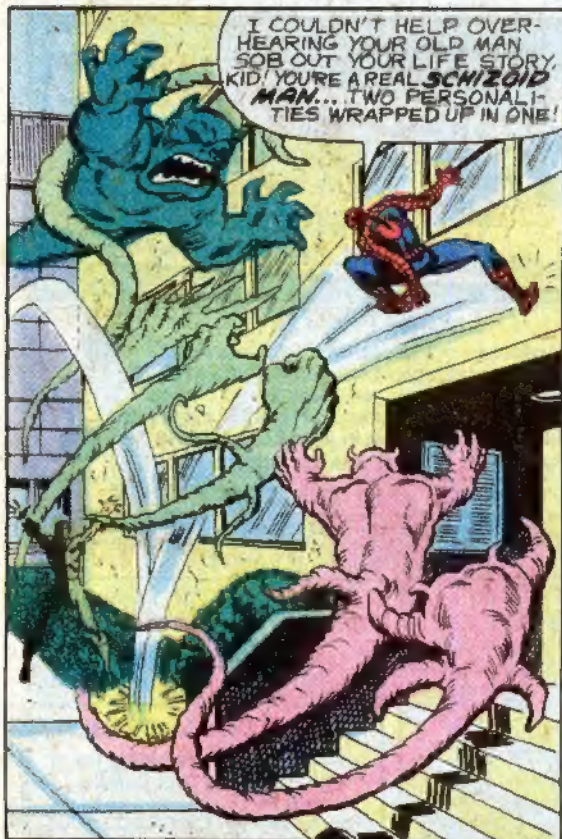
WE CAN BIND HIS BODY, BUT HOW LONG CAN WE STRAIGHTJACKET HIS MIND?



EVENTUALLY, SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE. CHIP WENT TO A SPECIAL SCHOOL. THE CHEMOTHERAPY WAS REPLACED BY PSYCH ATRIC CARE. CHIP SEEMED AT LAST TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL HIS EMOTIONAL STATES--

--UNTIL THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY!







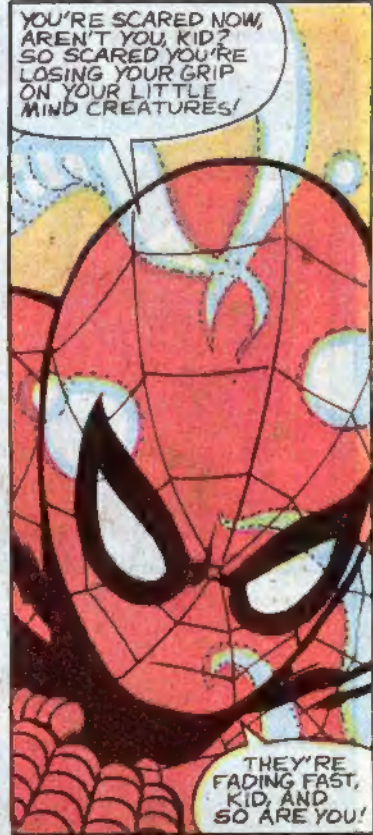
MAYBE THE NICE MEN IN THE WHITE ICE CREAM SUITS WILL BE ABLE TO REHABILITATE YOU--NOT THAT THAT'S ANY CONCERN OF MINE!



NO! I SPENT HALF MY LIFE IN INSTITUTIONS! I WON'T GO BACK!



OH, BUT YOU WILL, BRIGHT-EYES! CANDY-LAND IS THE ONLY PLACE SUITABLE FOR A SCHIZO LIKE YOU!

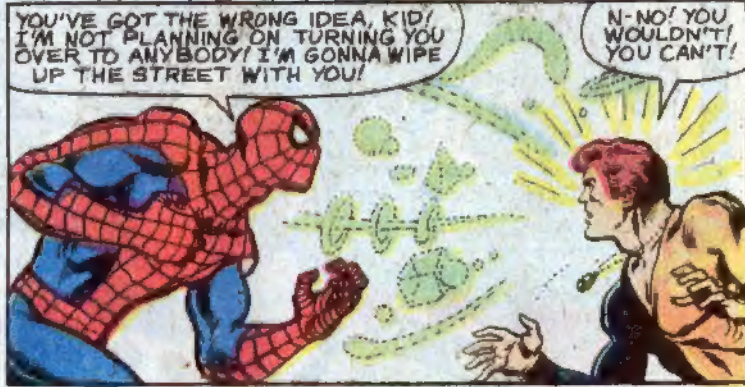


YOU'RE SCARED NOW, AREN'T YOU, KID? SO SCARED YOU'RE LOSING YOUR GRIP ON YOUR LITTLE MIND CREATURES!

THEY'RE FADING FAST, KID, AND SO ARE YOU!

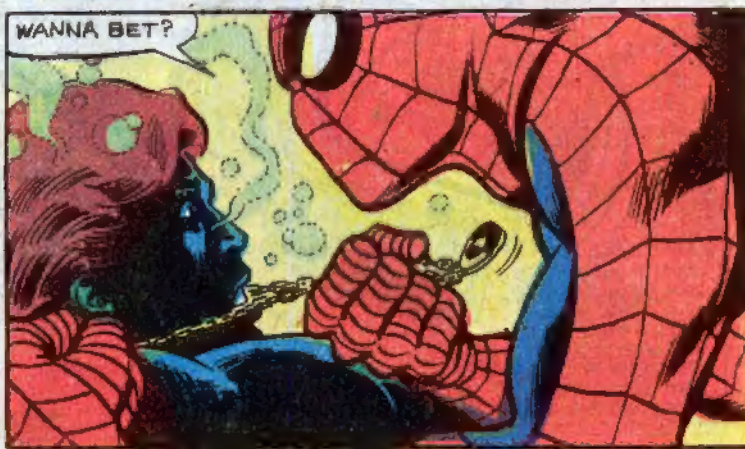


I'LL STOP YOU! I MUST! I WON'T LET YOU TURN ME OVER TO MY FATHER--TO BE DRUGGED, MY WHOLE LIFE ONE UNENDING DREAM!



YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA, KID! I'M NOT PLANNING ON TURNING YOU OVER TO ANYBODY! I'M GONNA WIPE UP THE STREET WITH YOU!

N-NO! YOU WOULDN'T! YOU CAN'T!



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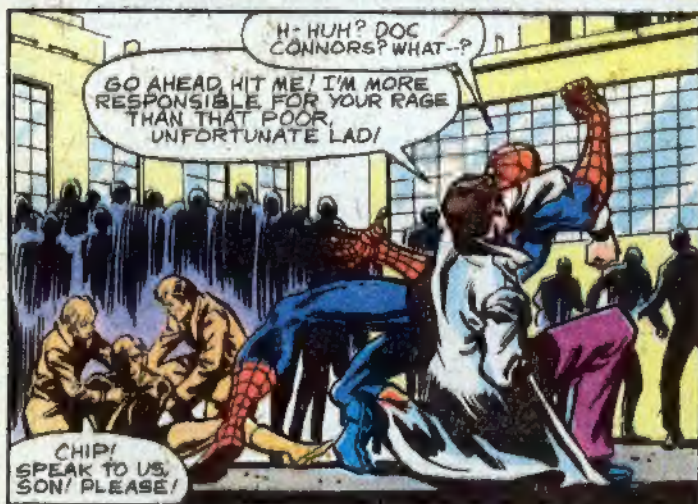


WHERE'S YOUR LITTLE CIRCUS OF HORRORS NOW, KID?



I ASKED YOU A QUESTION!

SPIDER-MAN, IN THE NAME OF HEAVEN, STOP IT! YOU'RE KILLING HIM!



H-HUH? DOC CONNORS? WHAT--?

GO AHEAD, HIT ME! I'M MORE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR RAGE THAN THAT POOR, UNFORTUNATE LAD!

CHIP! SPEAK TO US, SON! PLEASE!



SPIDER-MAN! YOU DID THIS! WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL ARE YOU? MY BOY NEEDED HELP, UNDERSTANDING--AND YOU NEARLY MURDERED HIM!

IT TOOK HIM YEARS TO RESTRAIN HIS FURY, TO BE ABLE TO WALK AMONG NORMAL PEOPLE UNAFRAID OF HIS ANGER!



AND NOW YOUR VIOLENT BRAND OF VIGILANTISM HAS SET BACK HIS THERAPY--PERHAPS IRREPARABLY!

IT'S ALRIGHT, SON! YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE DOING!

BULL! IT WAS HIM OR ME, CONNORS! I DON'T MAKE ANY EXCUSES FOR MY ACTIONS! THE CREEP WAS MENACING INNOCENT PEOPLE! HE HAD IT COMING TO HIM!



BUT I'M NOT GONNA STICK AROUND AND TAKE ANY MORE ABUSE FROM A PACK OF SCARED, BLEEDING-HEARTS LIKE YOU!

JUST WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED HELP, THOUGH!

DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH CALLING ON SPIDER-MAN!



LORD! HE'S RUNNING FROM ME--  
STRAIGHT UP THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING!  
THIS IS WHAT I'VE FEARED MOST! HIS  
ENERVATOR-ENHANCED BLOOD IS  
RACING! HE'S IRRATIONAL WITH RAGE!



THE **CHANGE**  
COULD BEGIN AT  
ANY MINUTE!

UP ON THE PHYSICS BUILDING ROOF AT THAT  
VERY MOMENT, DR CURTIS CONNORS' THOUGHTS  
ARE BEING BORNE OUT... WITH A VENGEANCE!



SO TIRED! SWEATING!  
FEVERISH! SKIN  
FEELS HOT-- THEN COLD!  
CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT!

ANGRY! ALWAYS TRYING  
TO HELP, ALWAYS  
BEING BLAMED!



WHY SHOULD I  
CARE! WHY SHOULD  
I WANT TO HELP!



I'VE GOT MORE POWER  
THAN THEM! I COULD  
CRUSH THEM ALL!



YES! CRUSH THE PUNY  
HUMANS WHO ENVY MY  
POWER! WHO FEAR THE  
MIGHT OF...



...THE  
**SPIDER-  
LIZARD!**

NEXT: **TURNABOUT!**